C: **Charges:** Course is free. However candidates are charged for Boarding and lodging @Rs. 1300/- for the whole course.

Exploitation of Tribals in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat

612. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Barter system is still prevalent in the distant tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat perpetuating the exploitation of local people by traders;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any effective measures in tandem with Governments of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh to eliminate this system and to bring the tribals in the main stream of the social system; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House on its receipt.

Primary Schools in Karnataka

613. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are villages in Karnataka which do not have Primary schools, if so, the number thereof;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up primary schools in such villages under National Literacy Mission; if so by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government of Karnataka and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Finances for Primary Education

614. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide more finance for the Primary education and strengthening of Vocational and Technical Education and by reducing the financial burden on Higher Education; and

(b) if so, the details in terms of financial allotments to vocational, Primary and Higher Education in India and per capita expenditure on students of various branches of education?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Government is committed to step up budgetary resources for education. It is necessary to take a holistic view of education as a whole. While proportionately a higher share of budgetary resources would accrue to elementary education, other stages of education would also receive their due share within the available resources.

(b) The total budgeted expenditure and average budgeted expenditure per student in elementary, secondary and higher education in the country for the year 1993-94 (latest available) are as under:

Sector	Total Expenditure (Rs. in crores)	Average Expenditure per student (in Rs.)
1. Elementary Education	11039.83	745
2. Secondary Education	7516.58	3226
3. Higher Education	2915.57	5831

Data for vocational education are not